



A BITTERSWEET LIFE

COULD YOU SCRATCH
MY BACK?

...YOUR HANDS
JUST WON'T REACH
IT ANYMORE



SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE

THE TIME HAS COME WHEN
YOUR ARMS AREN'T AS
FLEXIBLE AS THEY USED TO BE,
SO YOU CAN NO LONGER
SCRATCH YOUR OWN BACK.



POPPYPOY SCRATCH

I USED
TO EVEN WASH ^o
MY OWN BACK.

SO
I HAD TO START
USING TOOLS.

02. USING TOOLS



I USED THE 30CM
STAINLESS RULER I BOUGHT



WHEN I HAD DREAMS
OF BECOMING
A COMIC BOOK ARTIST



BUT SINCE THE RULER
IS USED FOR ARTWORK,
I THOUGHT IT WAS
WRONG TO USE IT FOR
SCRATCHING MY BACK



I FELT LIKE IT WAS
AN INSULT TO ALL OF
MY LOVELY 10
MILLION READERS!



01. THE ITCHING BEGINS

EVERYONE'S BACK GETS ITCHY AT SOME TIME OR ANOTHER.



USUALLY, YOU CAN JUST SCRATCH THE PART THAT'S ITCHY AND IT'S FINE



BUT AT SOME POINT,

SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE



BUT I DO MY
WORK ON THE
COMPUTER,



SO I DECIDED
THAT IT SHOULDN'T
BE A PROBLEM TO
SCRATCH MYSELF
WITH A RULER,





BUT EVEN THEN...
MY GIRLFRIEND
SAID...



I LOOKED LIKE
AN OLD MAN DOING
THAT, SO SHE TOLD
ME NOT TO USE
THE RULER

03. THE END OF MY SUFFERING



SHE DOESN'T
SCRATCH MY BACK
HARD...

WHEN I WAS YOUNG,
MY MOM DIDN'T
SCRATCH IT HARD
EITHER.



SHE SCRATCHED
IT LIGHTLY BECAUSE
SHE WAS AFRAID SHE'D
LEAVE A SCAR ON HER
YOUNG SON





JISOOK,
ARE YOU
SCRATCHING
MY BACK
LIGHTLY
BECAUSE .

I DON'T
WANNA
GET MY
NAILS DIRTY



WHAT DO
YOU MEAN!!
MY BACK'S CLEAN!!!
CLEANER THAN
A PRINCE IN A
FAIRY TALE!!
I'M NOT DIRTY!!!





SOMEHOW
I NEVER FELT
ITCHY AGAIN